



General Assembly

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 445

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING JURISDICTION OF MUNICIPAL INLAND  
WETLANDS COMMISSIONS."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 22a-41 of the general statutes is amended by  
4 adding subsections (c) and (d) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

5 (NEW) (c) For purposes of this section, (1) "wetlands or  
6 watercourses" includes aquatic, plant or animal life and habitats in  
7 wetlands or watercourses, and (2) "habitats" means areas or  
8 environments in which an organism or biological population normally  
9 lives or occurs.

10 (NEW) (d) A municipal inland wetlands agency shall not deny or  
11 condition an application for a regulated activity in an area outside  
12 wetlands or watercourses on the basis of an impact or effect on aquatic,  
13 plant, or animal life unless such activity will likely impact or affect the

- 14 physical characteristics of such wetlands or watercourses."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>